

HOUSE No. 758

By Ms. Grant of Beverly, petition of Mary E. Grant and others for legislation to regulate coal ash. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Mary E. Grant	Denise Provost
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO REGULATE COAL ASH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking in lines
3 281 to 287 the following words:—
4 The department may waive the requirements of the preceding
5 paragraphs of this section and the application of any regulations, or
6 portions thereof, promulgated under the preceding paragraphs of this
7 section as they may apply to the disposal by burial of ash produced
8 by the burning of coal, and shall review and may approve the plans,
9 site and method of storage upon a determination that no nuisance is
10 created and damage to the environment is minimal.